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 Filed : June 19, 2001
 Examiner : Andrew R. Graham
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

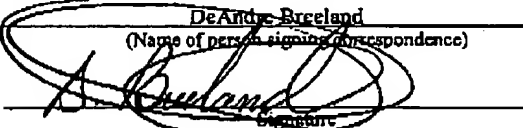
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
 ___ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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Claims as Amended

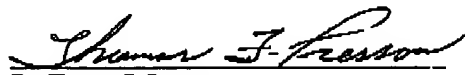
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Total claims	4	Minus	= 20	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	1	Minus	= 3	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 00.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$ 00.00

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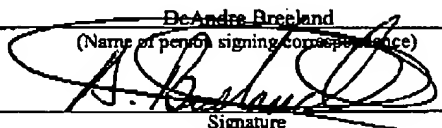
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 8, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

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